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STATEMENT OF: DEREK BEDFORD

Age: Over 21 years

Occupation: Police Officer

Address: Special Patrol Group, Bradford Street,
Birmingham

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(Signed.D.Bedford.)

"I am Police Sergeant 'R' 2044 in the West Midlands Police, stationed with Special Patrol Group at Bradford Street Police Station, Birmingham.

On Thursday, 21st November, 1974, I was engaged on duties at the 'Mulberry Bush' licensed house in St. Martin's Circus, Queensway, following an explosion at those premises. One of my duties at the scene was for the removal of bodies of persons to Newton Street, Birmingham.

During the night of 21st November, 1974, I was present when the body of Charles Harper GREY of DPA was extricated from the 'Mulberry Bush' licensed house and was placed in a Police vehicle. I accompanied the body of Mr. Charles Harper GREY to Newton Street, where I identified the body to Dr. SANDILANDS and was present when Dr. SANDILANDS certified the death of Mr. Charles Harper GREY.

(Signed. D.Bedford.)

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body of Mr. Paul Anthony DAVIES was formally identified by Mr. Bertram TAYLOR of **DPA** in the presence of Dr. THOMPSON, Home Office Pathologist.

I was also present when the body of Mr. Neil Robert MARSH of **DPA** was extricated from the 'Mulberry Bush' licensed house and was placed in a Police vehicle. I accompanied the body of Mr. MARSH to Newton Street, where I identified the body to Dr. SANDILANDS, who certified death.

I was present on the morning of the 28th November, 1974, when the body of Mr. Neil Robert MARSH was formally identified by Mr. ^{WILLIAM} TURNER of **DPA** in the presence of Dr. THOMPSON, Home Office Pathologist.

I was also present when the body of Mr. Stanley James BODMAN of **DPA** was extricated from the 'Mulberry Bush' licensed house and was placed in a Police vehicle. I accompanied the body of Mr. BODMAN to Newton Street, where I identified the body to Dr. SANDILANDS who certified death.

I was present on the morning of the 28th November, 1974, when the body of Mr. Stanley James BODMAN was identified by Mrs. Jennifer Susan BODMAN of **DPA** in the presence of Dr. GRIFFITHS, Home Office Pathologist."

(Signed. D.Bedford.)